

KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

2nd Quarter 2005

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

In addition to the various news programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe address community issues as well. These programs include CBS News Specials.

PROGRAM INDEX

KCBS-TV "Studio 2": Half hour local magazine program featuring comprehensive, in-depth reports on a single issue affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS" – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 4p-5p, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 5p-5:30p; 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES Weekday Edition"- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES

1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT - Topics in this category include effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency and issues of national security.

KCBS-TV NEWS

04/14/05 – OPERATION FALCON – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:17)

CBS2 anchor Harold Greene reported on "Operation Falcon"—Federal authorities call it the biggest round up of fugitives in American history. That night, more than 10-thousand of them were behind bars. They include some of the most violent offenders in society, many of them right here in Southern California.

04/24/05 – FREEWAY SHOOTING – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Tustin on the latest freeway shooting—a Tustin man was wounded when another driver shot at his car. It happened at approximately 1:45 that morning, on the northbound 55-freeway between 4th and 17th streets in Tustin. At daylight, police closed the freeway for nearly a mile so they could search for evidence.

04/25/05 – CAR THEFT – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that an undercover detective working this case told him that the 10 people arrested that day in Hermosa Beach is the result of an ongoing countywide investigation. A sophisticated car theft ring has stolen \$10-million worth of expensive cars—but they didn't steal these high-end cars once, they actually stole them twice! They are now facing multiple charges of felony criminal conspiracy.

04/27/05 – FREEWAY CAMERAS/SHOOTING – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

CBS2 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from downtown Los Angeles with details on a new idea for stopping the string of deadly freeway shootings—using Cal-Trans cameras to record drivers on hundreds of miles of Southland freeways.

04/28/05 – MTA – 11pm newscast (TRT 5:12)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported that one of our worst fears behind the wheel is to look into the rearview mirror and see that “bad driver” behind us—but what happens when that person is driving a 15-ton bus? Goldstein offered an exclusive investigation into the driving records of MTA bus drivers, driving on their own time. David Goldstein has been looking into it for more than three years and offered this exclusive investigation.

04/29/05 – RUNNION FOLLOW-UP – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported on the moment Erin Runnion has been waiting for...for nearly 3 years. Alejandro Avila stands convicted of murdering her daughter Samantha—and the penalty phase begins next Wednesday. But the fight for other children is not over for this courageous mother.

05/09/05 – 55 FREEWAY SHOOTING – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live on the latest freeway attack, this one in Tustin on the South 55. The victim was just 17 years old, but was doing okay that night. Michele Gile had an exclusive interview with the victim.

05/11/05 – SIX KILLED – 5am newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported live from Garner Valley where a family was found dead inside their Riverside County home. Six people including three children were found shot to death, and that morning investigators were zeroing in on the possibility of murder-suicide.

05/19/05 – SEX TOWN HALL – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:50)

CBS2 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live with an update on the story that CBS2 investigative reporter David Goldstein uncovered three months prior—31 sex offenders were living under one roof, near children! Now, neighbors were taking action because of that report.

05/20/05 – KOREATOWN RAPIST CAUGHT – 11am newscast (TRT 1:35)

CBS2 reporter Greg Phillips reported live from Koreatown with details on police capturing the Koreatown rapist and taking him into custody. The rapist terrorized the Koreatown neighborhood, and is believed to have committed crimes over a wide area of the city, including one attack in Beverly Hills, one in Glendale and at least five in Koreatown.

05/29/05 – IRAQ LATEST – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

CBS2 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported on the latest in Iraq. Operation Lightning had at least one big success that day—a former general in Saddam Hussein's intelligence operation was captured during a raid in western Baghdad.

05/31/05 – SHOOTINGS RAMPAGE – 11pm newscast (TRT 4:26)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Simi Valley, where the killing spree ended the day before. The two-day rampage left three people dead, and four others in the hospital, including a Sheriff's deputy. It all ended inside a Simi Valley Walmart where the killer took his own life right in the store.

06/05/05 – FATAL OFFICER-INVOLVED-SHOOTING – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

CBS2 reporter Greg Mills reported live from Inglewood with details on the events leading up to this deadly officer involved shooting, which left one man dead. His mother wants to know why her son had to die.

06/07/05 – SANTA CLARITA CRIME – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Greg Phillips reported that while crime is down in many cities, violent crime is up in one of Southern California's safest cities—FBI statistics show Santa Clarita had an increase in the number of reported rapes.

06/08/05 – TERROR ARRESTS – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported that the war on terror hit close to home—that night, the FBI was trying to determine if agents had uncovered an Al-Qaeda cell right here in California. Two suspects were in custody in Lodi, a town about 45 minutes south of Sacramento.

06/10/05 – 9/11 REPORT – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported live with a disturbing report—"missed opportunities" by the FBI to prevent the September 11th terrorist attacks.

06/10/05 – FREEWAY SHOOTINGS – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Greg Phillips reported that police were investigating two more freeway shootings, and so far there were still no suspects. Both shootings happened the previous afternoon – the first one on the 710 freeway, the second on the 105 freeway, and one of the targets was an ambulance.

06/10/05 – SEX OFFENDER ARRESTED – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:14)

CBS2 reporter Greg Mills reported live from Glendale, where police arrested a registered sex offender for "up-skirting"—the man took photos up women's skirts at the Glendale Galleria.

06/13/05 – PREGNANT WOMAN SHOT – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported an update on the woman who remained in critical condition that night, after she was shot in her stomach at a weekend party. Her unborn fetus was killed. Her family is outraged, and they were speaking out to CBS2's Jay Jackson.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"-06/05/05—"WATERGATE: The identity of Deep Throat revealed"—The importance of Mark Felt in leaking the Watergate scandal and his denial on Face the Nation on 08/29/76 that he was Deep Throat; other courses of action that Felt might have chosen; why so many people were misled about his identity; Deep Throat's motives; the probability that Felt was not operating alone; the theory that Deep Throat was a composite.

06/12/05—Interviews with Senators Lindsey Graham and Patrick Leahy about the question of whether the U>S> prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba should be closed; the need for standardized policies on detention and interrogation; the war in Iraq; lack of public support/the possibility that Congress will cut off support for the war/the possibility of a draft.

06/19/05—Interview with Senator Joseph Biden about: his assessment of the current situation in Iraq/setting benchmarks for succeeding in Iraq/the need to fully inform the American people/what recommendations Sen. Biden would make to President Bush concerning Iraq/interrogation techniques used in Guantanamo Bay detentions prisons;

the nomination of John Bolton as U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; the nomination of a replacement for Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist; the possibility that Biden will seek his party's presidential nomination.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

04/10/05 – "Handouts For The Homeland" – congressional critics, armed with independent studies, contend that too much of the \$10 billion allocated for homeland security is being spent to restock police and fire departments instead of being put directly toward defense against terrorists. Included an interview with Representative Chris Cox (Republican – California), Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee.

05/01/05 – "Secrets from Guantanamo Bay" – A report on allegations that the physically and sexually abusive techniques used to interrogate detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are both cruel and ineffective. Includes an interview with Sergeant Erik Saar, a U.S. Army linguist, who has written a book, "Inside The Wire," about his experiences at Guantanamo.

05/15/05 – "Maximum Security?" – Parts I and II – A report on prison gangs in California that continue to orchestrate criminal business like murder, robbery and drug dealing from within the confines of Pelican Bay State Prison, a maximum security penitentiary. 60 MINUTES cameras followed Lieutenant Steve Perez, prison senior gang investigator, into the SHU (security housing unit) where gang members housed in nearly solitary confinement have found ways to communicate with each other and gang members on the outside, and to construct weapons and even handcuff keys from ordinary items like plastic spoons and inhalers.

05/29/05 – "The Big Gun" – The .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle was banned in California but is still available in 49 states in the U.S. to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Includes interviews with: Ronnie Barrett, the inventor of the rifle who claims that the .50-caliber rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, a gun control advocate; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly who demonstrated the power of the rifle.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY EDITION" -

04/20/05 – "American Identities For Sale" – A black market of identities-for-sale has sprung up and spread from the Southwest to the American heartland. Includes footage of 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY production assistant Ignacio Garcia and cameraman Ray Bribiesca, who posed as illegal immigrants in order to show how easily aliens seeking employment can buy Social Security cards and birth certificates.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"-

06/07/05 – "Black Dahlia Confidential" – An investigation on the unsolved murder of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in 1947. Includes interviews with former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who wrote a book identifying his father as the killer, and others.

2 GOVERNMENT - Topics in this category include federal, state, and local government issues and their impact on the society.

KCBS-TV NEWS

04/14/05 – GOVERNOR ISSUES – 5am newscast (TRT 1:57)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor Schwarzenegger had announced a program to train more nurses—and he got some high profile help from supporters at a capitol rally. But his California reform agenda still faces an uphill battle.

04/17/05 – MAYORAL DEBATE – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported live from West L.A. with details on the mayoral debate that night between L.A. Mayor Jim Hahn and challenger Antonio Villaraigosa. Polls showed Villaraigosa showing a double-digit lead in the latest polls, so the Mayor was looking to make up ground.

04/27/05 – MAYOR'S RACE – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported live with details on the race for L.A. Mayor. Just three weeks until the L.A. Mayor's runoff, and both Jim Hahn and Antonio Villaraigosa were working hard to get your vote.

04/29/05 – BUSH SOCIAL SECURITY – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported that Republicans in the house said they'll draft a Social Security Reform Bill by June...that will also encourage private retirement savings. And fresh from the previous night's national news conference, President Bush campaigned for social security changes that day.

05/06/05 – ARNOLD PETITIONS – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger threatened to take his reform plans to voters with a special election in November. He says his decision will depend on whether or not the legislature passes the necessary state laws to only spend the money California takes in, and to change the way teachers are paid.

05/10/05 – POCKET SCOOTERS – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that California lawmakers were putting the brakes on those mini motorcycles you see racing down the streets. The State Assembly has unanimously passed a bill banning pocket bikes from streets, sidewalks and highways. And now the idea will move to the state Senate.

05/14/05 – MAYOR'S RACE – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

CBS2 Political Reporter Linda Breakstone reported on the final weekend before the runoff election for Los Angeles Mayor. Incumbent James Hahn and challenger Antonio Villaraigosa spent the day getting their message out...and attacking each other

05/17/05 – HAHN – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported live outside Hahn's election night headquarters in Hollywood, with the latest details. Jim Hahn was fighting not to be the first incumbent kicked out of the Mayor's office since 1973, when Tom Bradley beat Sam Yorty.

05/17/05 – VILLARAIGOSA – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

CBS2 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from downtown L.A., as part of live team coverage of the Election Day—the climax to a very bitter campaign for L.A. mayor. For months we have been hearing the candidates speak, and now the voters were getting their say.

05/31/05 – DEEP THROAT – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that after more than three decades in the shadows, W. Mark Felt—the man known as Deep Throat—was stepping into the spotlight. Felt was a top official at the FBI in the 1970's and oversaw the investigation of the Watergate break-in, eventually blowing the whistle on the Nixon administration.

06/03/05 – MOLESTER VIAGRA – 5am newscast (TRT 1:52)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported details on this CBS2 exclusive – CBS2 news learned that the state of California routinely reimburses registered sex offenders for the

drug Viagra. That day, the State Controller would ask the legislature to bar Medi-cal from paying for Viagra for sex offenders.

06/08/05 – VILLARAIGOSA / HAHN – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a power meeting in downtown L.A. that day—Mayor-elect Antonio Villaraigosa met with one time political rival Jim Hahn. The outgoing Mayor has two decades of experience in elected office, and had some advice for the city's new leader.

06/13/05 – SPECIAL ELECTION – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

CBS2 Political reporter Dave Bryan reported that after duking it out with lawmakers, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger was taking off the gloves and taking his case directly to the people—calling for a special election this November.

06/14/05 – ARNOLD PROTESTS – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported live from Santa Monica with the latest on the crowd of protesters waiting outside the commencement ceremony at Santa Monica College, where the Governor was set to give the address. The protestors were angry about his campaign for a special election.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

05/08/05 – MTA BUS INVESTIGATION – CBS2 Investigative reporter David Goldstein offered an exclusive investigation into the driving records of MTA bus drivers, when they are driving on their own time. David Goldstein has been looking into it for more than three years and offered this exclusive investigation as a result of that.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" –

04/10/05 – An interview with Senator Harry Reid about: a filibuster ban threatened by Senate Republicans in order to get some of President Bush's judicial appointments approved/Democratic threat to shut down the government; change in the responsibilities accompanying the filibuster; the possibility of reaching a compromise; Reid's opposition to the president's Social Security reform.

04/17/05 – Interviews with Reps. David Dreier and Charles Rangel about: the controversy over Congressman Tom DeLay; Congressional stalemate; charge that Republicans critical of DeLay were removed from the House Ethics Committee; reaction to Tom DeLay's comments about the behavior of federal judges in conjunction with the Terri Schiavo case.

04/17/05 – Interview with Jan Crawford Greenburg about: the possibility that Senator Bill Frist will get enough votes to change Senate rules regarding filibusters; impact on the U.S. Supreme Court; the issue of abortion/affirmative action/religion in public life/gay marriage; Senator Frist as a potential presidential candidate.

05/08/05 – Interviews with Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar about: the nomination of John Bolton as ambassador to the UN/scheduled vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee/allegations that Bolton stretched the facts relating to intelligence; the situation in Iraq/conditions that must be met before the withdrawal of U.S. troops; President Bush's meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin; intelligence that North Korea is preparing for a nuclear test.

06/12/05—Interview with John Harris about Hillary Clinton as a presidential candidate/her partnership with Senator Lindsey Graham in an effort to get better health care benefits for veterans/the fact that she has become a more bipartisan figure/Clinton's stance on abortion/her strengths as a candidate/Bill Clinton as an asset or liability.

06/26/05 – Interview with Jan Crawford Greenburg about the Supreme Court, the anticipated resignation of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the potential replacement

nominees, Alberto Gonzalez as a contender, and the possibility that Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will retire.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES" –

05/08/05 – "Duty, Honor, Country" – A report on the fact that ever since 9/11/01, officer candidates at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, many headed for Iraq, have had to adapt to a non-traditional war on terror.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

04/27/05 – "Soldiers of Fortune" – A report on what happened when American soldiers found millions of U.S. dollars in post-Saddam Iraq. The money disappeared before military leaders cracked down, but was ultimately returned and will be used for the post-war reconstruction of Iraq. Includes an interview with Lieutenant Colonel Kent Rideout, who led the investigation of the missing cash.

3 EDUCATION & YOUTH - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"-

04/17/05 – "Party At Gregg's" – A report which focuses on the controversial trend of parents allowing teens to drink—even binge drink—alcohol in their homes in an effort to prevent drunk driving.

04/24/05 – "Endangered Species" – A report on the ECC (Earth Conservation Corps), a group that teaches young people about the environment, focusing on their efforts to revitalize Anacostia, a crime-ridden neighborhood of Washington, D.C., and clean up the polluted river that runs through it. Includes interviews with some of the young people taking part in the program.

05/22/05 – "The Pledge" – The U.S. government has spent almost a billion dollars over the last five years to teach school children that the best way to prevent HIV/AIDS is to refrain from sex until marriage. Includes interviews with: Denny Pattyn, a Christian youth minister and founder of Silver Ring Thing, an organization encouraging young people to put on a ring and promise to abstain from sex until marriage; Peter Bearman, co-author of a study on adolescent health and sexuality; and Claude Allen, President Bush's domestic policy adviser.

06/19/05 – "Grand Theft Auto" – A report focused on a civil lawsuit brought against the videogame *Grand Theft Auto* by Attorney Jack Thompson, a crusader against videogame violence. Includes interviews with attorney Jack Thompson, Doug Lowenstein, a representative of the videogame industry, and others.

06/19/05 – "Top 10%" – A report on a law in Texas, stating that it automatically gives high school students in the top 10 percent of their classes a coveted spot at any public university in the state, that has come under fire for being unfair.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

06/01/05 – "This Old Schoolhouse" – A report on the disparities between school districts within the same state (such as the Dillon and Horry County school districts) due to most public schools in the U.S. support themselves largely with local property taxes. Includes

interviews with Ray Rogers, Dillon district Superintendent and Gerrita Postawalte, superintendent of Horry County Schools.

06/15/05 – “No Books, No Tests, No Kidding!” – A report on online diploma mills, phony universities that are often nothing more than a website and a post office box. Includes a visit to Hamilton University in Evanston, Wyoming, where the only qualifications for a degree are an essay and a check. Also includes interviews with Allen Ezell, a former FBI agent, and John Bear, the author of books on diploma mills.

06/15/05 – “The Sound of Music” – A follow-up to “The Sound of Music” (60 Minutes Sunday Edition on 05/08/94), complete with a visit to Juilliard, the prestigious music school in New York, focusing on its Music Advancement Program (MAP), which grants scholarships to gifted minority children from New York City’s public schools. Includes interviews with five of the first students to be chosen for the program, and Joe Polisi, the president of Juilliard.

06/29/05 – “Piney Woods” – A follow-up to “Piney Woods” (60 Minutes Sunday Edition 12/27/92). A report on Piney Woods County Life School, an all black boarding school in rural Mississippi for “at risk” children. Includes interviews with Quiahmah and Monica Jackson, two former students who talk about the impact of Piney Woods on their lives.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “FACE THE NATION” –

05/29/05 – Roundtable discussion about: the issue of steroids in sports; the proposed Clean Sports Act; the question of whether the problem is serious enough to warrant government intervention; steroid use involving young athletes; cheating among college students.

KCBS-TV NEWS

04/14/05 – PERFECT S.A.T. SCORE – 5am newscast (TRT 2:24)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez introduced a special young lady who aced the tough S.A.T. test. Earning a perfect score on the S.A.T. is a tough task for even the brightest of students.

04/14/05 – TEEN SYNDROME – 5am newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported that if you think your teenager is putting on weight from eating too much that might not be the cause. It turns out, obesity may be hiding another problem, especially in teenage girls, that until recently often went undetected.

04/14/05 – STUDENT AERIALS – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Jefferson High School in South L.A., where dozens of police had to break up a fight among several hundred students that afternoon. Police say it started out as a “shoving match” between two girls, then it got out of control.

04/17/05 – DIVERSITY PLAY – 6pm newscast (TRT 0:25)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that some at-risk teens were treated to a play called “Permanent Connection” at the Greenway Court Theatre that day. The play opened Friday, and revolves around the struggle to save a valuable African-American art collection, touching on themes of race relations and conflict resolution. The CBS Television Network bought all the tickets for the play today, and gave them to three community organizations that have gang prevention programs.

04/20/05 – SCHOOL MEETING – 11pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that parents were calling for action that night after two racially motivated outbreaks of violence at Jefferson High School in South L.A. A meeting that night in the school auditorium drew a huge crowd. Mayor Hahn was among the speakers. The security staff at the school says it’s stretched to the limit, and that

they need more officers. Mayor Hahn pledged help, and called for increased efforts to identify problem students.

04/21/05 – DECATHLON RALLY – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that in Woodland Hills, El Camino Real High School's academic decathlon squad won the national competition for the second year in a row. The students celebrated the hard-won victory at a special rally that day.

04/27/05 – SCHOOL TRUANCY – 6pm newscast (TRT 0:33)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported on the choice the District Attorney's office was giving parents in Orange County: "Get your kids to school...or face prosecution!". 350 parents in the Newport-Mesa School District have been put on notice. If their children have any more unexcused absences, the kids and their parents may be prosecuted. 20 of the County's districts are now participating in the DA's Anti-Truancy Program.

04/27/05 – SPACE EXPO – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the 5th graders at Wiley Canyon Elementary in Newhall worked for weeks on special science projects they displayed at an annual space expo that day.

04/27/05 – MENINGITIS – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported that a student at La Verne University has come down with bacterial meningitis. The university was then scrambling to prevent the potentially deadly disease from infecting the whole campus.

04/29/05 – ATTORNEY GENERAL IN L.A. – 5am newscast (TRT 1:05)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that the U.S. Attorney General had a message for Southland students about illegally copying movies and downloading music: do not do it. Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez spoke with local high school students at UCLA, and told the students about how illegally copying movies and songs is immoral, and it robs the people who earned the money.

05/06/05 – RIVER SCHOOL DAY – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that hundreds of school children headed down to the L.A. River that day, for a hands-on environmental lessons. They rolled up their sleeves and got to work, kicking off the annual "Clean Up of the River" Project.

05/09/05 – TROY HIGH SCHOOLS – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

CBS2 anchor Laura Diaz reported that Newsweek Magazine was out with a list of "Best high schools" in the entire country, and there are several from Southern California, including Troy High School in Fullerton.

05/19/05 – SAVE OUR STUDENTS – 4pm newscast (TRT 0:38)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported that a coalition of anti-violence groups announced a campaign that day to support programs that help young people avoid gangs and crime. Their message is that these programs already exist, but will only work if parents, teachers and community leaders get behind them, and get the kids involved.

05/31/05 – JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

CBS2 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from South L.A. with details on the extra security at Jefferson High School that day—the first full day of classes since the previous week's racially-charged brawl. Administrators are trying to figure out how to stop the violence and keep students safe.

05/31/05 – BATTLE OVER EDUCATION – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on Governor Schwarzenegger's latest proposals—he pushed his education initiatives in Irvine that day, as protestors criticized him for cutting funding. Both sides are poised for a big battle over education.

06/01/05 – GOVERNOR / EDUCATION – 5am newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 reporter Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Schwarzenegger continued pushing his education initiatives that morning, after being met by protestors the day before at a stop in Irvine.

06/03/05 – SPELLING BEE – 6am newscast (TRT 2:38)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that a Southern California whiz kid is the nation's new top speller. 13-year-old A'Nu-Rahg Kashyap, a straight-A student from Poway beat 272 competitors at the Scripps Spelling Bee! He takes home \$30,000 dollars in scholarships.

06/03/05 – STOLEN TRICYCLE – 6am newscast (TRT 1:39)

CBS2 reporter Rick Chambers reported that Southern Californians opened their hearts to help a brain-damaged teenager who had his special tricycle stolen—he now had a set of new wheels, thanks to the generosity of others.

06/06/05 – SCHOOL CONTAMINATED – 11am newscast (TRT 2:13)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported live on campus near downtown L.A., where school officials met that morning and admitted they made a mistake. They say it is true that the district's newest campus was built with contaminated dirt.

06/09/05 – FOOTBALL AMPUTEE – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Rick Chambers reported live from Valencia with the inspirational story of an extraordinary young man. A high school student who has always dreamed of playing football, was getting his chance.

06/10/05 – CYBER BULLIES – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:37)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that though many times children have to deal with bullies on the playground, now bullies are just as likely to be found in cyberspace. And some doctors say instant messaging bullying is reaching epidemic proportions.

06/10/05 – VALLEY FAIR – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from the 59th Annual San Fernando Valley Fair that day in Lakeview Terrace, where hundreds of school kids got a chance to see the wondrous sights and sounds at the fair.

KCBS-TV “STUDIO 2”:

05/22/05 – CALIFORNIA DREAMS – CBS2 reporter Josh Rubenstein's ongoing series, “California Dreams”. Rubenstein criss-crosses Southern California freeways from Santa Monica to Santa Ana, From Montebello to Montclair. His mission is to find unique people, places, and events that will help you fall in love with Southern California all over again!

06/06/05 – L.A. WORKS DAY – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers discussed L.A. Works Day, which is the day thousands of volunteers representing Los Angeles' rich cultural mosaic join together for a one day all-out community service blitz.

4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES”

04/24/05 – “Medical Tourists” – Americans, many without health insurance, are combining vacations in exotic locales like India and Thailand with elective surgeries performed by world-class doctors in state-of-the-art hospitals at Third World prices.

06/05/05 – “The Insider Prescription” – An interview with Dr. Peter Rost, vice president of marketing at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, and an outspoken critic of the way drugs are priced and sold in the U.S. Rost feels that drugs should be sold to American patients the

same way they are in Europe where a tightly regulated system of importing drugs from country to country has been in place for over 20 years. Includes interviews with Dr. Richard Carmona, U.S. Surgeon General.

06/05/05 – “Not in My Backyard” – A report on how the government proposed that Grizzly bears in the so-called Yellowstone Zone, which covers part of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, be taken off the endangered list.

06/19/05 – “Amazon treasure” – Cameras followed primatologist Rob Wallace on a trek through the jungles of Bolivia's Madidi Park to observe a newly discovered species of monkey and auction the right to name the new species on monkey to the highest bidder in order to generate funds for the upkeep of Madidi.

06/26/05 – “A Dog's Nose” – A report on a study by the British Medical Journal suggesting that dogs can be trained to detect some forms of cancer through their extraordinary sense of smell. Includes interviews with researchers for Cambridge University, a dog trainer, and others.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES WEEKDAY”

06/01/05 – “Battle Damage” – A report on how a number of American servicemen serving in Iraq have survived attacks by insurgents but are suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). Includes interviews with a wounded convoy attacks in Baghdad, a girlfriend attacked by her boyfriend who served in Iraq, and others.

06/08/05 – “Gottes Wille” – A report on how an unusually high incidence of genetic diseases has been diagnosed among children born into Amish families in rural Ohio, and how the families accept this as “gottes wille” (God's will), but modern medical science has determined that centuries of intermarriage may be the cause. Includes interviews with a pediatrician and scientist that researched the diseases in Amish heritage.

06/22/05 – “James Shortt, MD” – A report on Dr. James Shortt, MD, who calls himself a “longevity physician”, and how one of his patients suffering from multiple sclerosis died after he treated her with an infusion of hydrogen peroxide. The doctor was charged with murder but still continues to practice medicine in South Carolina. Includes interviews with the county coroner, the attorney of the patient that lost their life, and others.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “FACE THE NATION” –

05/22/05 – Interviews with Senators Mitch McConnell and Richard Durbin about: the bill to make it easier to funnel money into stem cell research; controversy in the Senate over the filibuster with regard to Supreme Court and Circuit Court Appointments.

KCBS-TV NEWS

04/08/05 – GAS PRICES – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Hollywood with details on the gas pump sticker shock. Gas prices hit another record that day, and the soaring gas prices were beginning to change people's driving habits.

04/10/05 – SHEEP FIREFIGHTERS – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

CBS2 reporter Carter Evans reported live from Chino, with details on how a flock of sheep was making Chino a safer place to live. These four-footed firefighters, roaming the hills above Chino, were keeping what could become a serious fire hazard under control.

04/12/05 – DISNEY JEWELRY – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Burbank with details on the allegation Disney officials were denying that afternoon. An environmental group says tests on jewelry sold by the Walt Disney Company have unsafe levels of lead, and that could be harmful to children.

04/15/05 – PELICANS SLASHED – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that a brown pelican that had her pouch slashed was doing better that morning, after a veterinarian sewed her back up. The bird was one of several injured. Wildlife experts were worried that these endangered birds were being targeted.

04/15/05 – PROSTHETIC ARM – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:52)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported a CBS2 news exclusive—an update on Harley Medellon. He was the innocent victim in a high speed pursuit, who lost most of his left arm, when he was barely three weeks old. Harley is now 2 ½ years old, and that night he was home with his family, showing off a new prosthetic arm that he is learning to control with his own brain.

04/15/05 – CUTTING EDGE DEVICES – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

CBS2 reporter Randy Paige reported on the latest gadgets. The newest high-tech cell phones tend to be smaller, lighter and with sleek designs. They also have expanded capabilities that can keep you connected to several other innovative cutting edge devices.

04/16/05 – HYBRID CARS – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that there is something people can do to fight back against high gas prices—go hybrid! Demand is growing across the country—and here in California—for cars that run on both gas and electric power.

04/25/05 – ALZHEIMER'S DRUG – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported on a new study about the drug Aricept. Doctors use Aricept to slow down the progression of Alzheimer's disease. But a new study shows the drug may also be able to actually stop the disease, at least for awhile.

04/27/05 – AREA CODE MEETING – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

CBS2 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that more public hearings were scheduled in Malibu and Culver City that day on what to do about a second area code in the current 310 area. The 310 covers a wide area from the South Bay to the West Side.

04/27/05 – SMOKE FREE EATING – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported details from Santa Monica, where the city was taking another step toward a smoke-free society. Santa Monica banned smoking on the beach some time ago. Now, the smoke-free zone applies to outdoor dining.

04/27/05 – SEA LION DWP – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that a wayward sea lion was back in the ocean where he belongs. The 300 pound sea lion had over-extended his stay in a DWP water tank by eight days.

04/28/05 – WEST NILE REPELLENT – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported that Southern California's rainy season has left behind enough water for plenty of mosquito breeding—and that could mean the return of the West Nile Virus. Now the government is endorsing two new repellents to help fight off the threat: one is the chemical Picaridin, and the other is the oil of lemon eucalyptus. Last year, California had 774 cases of West Nile, and 23 of them were deadly.

04/29/05 – CELL PHONE BURNS BOY – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

CBS2 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live about a young boy who was recovering from burns after a cell phone exploded in his pocket! The boy's mother had just bought the Motorola cell phone. Now, his family wants to know what went wrong. CBS2's Suraya Fadel spoke with the boy's mother.

05/19/05 – FIRE DANGER – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported on what we can expect for the upcoming fire season. The combination of the recent rush of brushfires in the Southland, with the current spring sizzle, and that is enough to cause concern.

05/20/05 – IMPLANTABLE DEVICES – 4pm newscast (TRT 2:40)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported on implantable medical devices, which can be surgically implanted inside you to help battle disease or ease pain. They can provide deep brain stimulation, or even spinal chord stimulation which eases pain and symptoms.

05/29/05 – 710 FREEWAY CRASH – 11pm newscast (TRT 0:38)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported on that morning's crash on the 710 freeway in Long Beach. A big rig and two vehicles slammed into each other on the Southbound 710 near the 405 interchange. Five people were hurt, three of them children. Long Beach Fire said none of the passengers were wearing seat belts, and there were no car seats for the kids.

05/29/05 – SEA LION RESCUED – 11pm newscast (TRT 0:37)

CBS2 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that Venice Beach got an unexpected visitor that night—a very sick sea lion. The pregnant female washed up on shore about 8:30 that night, and was one of five disoriented sea lions that washed up on L.A. area beaches that day. The seals were getting sick from eating fish that consumed highly acidic algae.

05/29/05 – CLICK IT OR TICKET – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Universal City to report on the "Click It Or Ticket" message—this summer, police across the country are cracking down on violators. Every year, thousands of Americans die in auto accidents because they don't buckle up.

05/31/05 – LONG BEACH BEES – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Long Beach with details on the bee situation there—three people were nursing bee stings after a swarm attacked them at an apartment complex.

06/01/05 – LAGUNA SLIDE – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez was one of the first journalists on the scene shortly after the landslide early that morning. He reported live from Laguna Beach all day with late-breaking details.

06/06/05 – LAGUNA LATEST – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported the latest on the landslide in Laguna Beach. That day, Laguna Beach officials were expected to name a city coordinator to oversee landslide recovery efforts in Bluebird Canyon. Also that day, a Federal emergency management team was scheduled to visit the site.

06/07/05 – NATURAL GAS PLANT – 5pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

CBS2 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from City Hall in Long Beach, where city leaders were sounding off on a potentially explosive situation at the Port, which could put the surrounding community at risk. The Japanese conglomerate Mitsubishi wants to build a liquefied natural gas terminal there.

06/07/05 – SKIN CANCER CREAM – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

CBS2 anchor Ann Martin reported that doctors have a new way to treat skin cancers, which doesn't involve a knife or chemotherapy, but rather a cream.

06/09/05 – CARPORT FIRE – 11am newscast (TRT 1:42)

CBS2 reporter Greg Phillips reported that arson investigators were zeroing in on the cause of a huge overnight fire at an apartment complex in Lancaster, which quickly spread to a nearby carport, engulfing almost a dozen cars.

06/10/05 – SEA LION BITE – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

CBS2 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Manhattan Beach, with details on the man who was bitten by a sea lion. Marine experts think the sea lion was disoriented by chemicals in the seaweed.

06/10/05 – WEST NILE CROWS – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:28)

CBS2 reporter Stacey Butler reported live from the Ecological Reserve that scientists believed that West Nile Virus could be a real threat this year, because of our wet winter. Dead crows found near the Bolsa Chica Wetlands in Orange County have tested positive for the virus.

06/13/05 – ROBO CAM FIELD – 4pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

CBS2 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that up in the San Jacinto Mountains, “spies” are probing life in the wild. Biologists set up cameras and are monitoring and analyzing how environmental changes affect plant and animal life.

KCBS-TV “STUDIO 2”:

05/15/05 – SURVIVE THIS – CBS2 reporter Rick Chambers offered valuable information and advice for people to use when in various emergency situations.

06/12/05 – THE LAGUNA LANDSLIDES – Hosts Paul Magers and Laura Diaz discussed the Laguna Landslides in depth, featuring an interview with the mayor of Laguna, Elizabeth Pearson-Schneider, as well as Greg Axten from Geo-Technical Incorporated.

06/19/05 – TSUNAMIS AND EARTHQUAKES – Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers discussed tsunamis as well as California’s recent earthquakes. They interviewed Dr. Lucy Jones of the U.S. Geological Survey, and Faye Wachs—a Tsunami survivor from Thailand.

5 MINORITIES & WOMEN – Topics in this category include minority’s and women’s concerns, issues, and achievements.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES”

04/03/05 – A report from the Vatican following the death of Pope John Paul II, who died the previous day. Includes interviews with: Cardinal Edmund Szoka, the man the pope entrusted to run the Vatican; several of the seminarians of the North American College; and Paul Baumann, editor of “Commonweal”, one of America’s most influential Catholic magazines.

04/03/05 – “Pope John Paul II” – A report on the upcoming papal conclave. Focuses on speculation as to the nationality of John Paul’s successor; the impact of the sexual scandals; and the possible setting of a 10-year term limit.

06/12/05 – “Beatrice’s Goat” – A report on Beatrice Biira, a poor girl from Uganda whose mother afforded to send her to school by selling milk from a goat supplied to her by Heifer International, a charity in Little Rock, Arkansas.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: “60 MINUTES WEEKDAY”-

06/29/05 – “Call of Duty” – A report on how a small town, San Diego, Texas, with little opportunities, has already sent 30 soldiers off to the Iraq war. Following the deaths, in combat, of two of their young men, the townspeople have become more hesitant about enlisting despite the economic and educational advantages offered as inducements by recruiters.

KCBS-TV NEWS

04/03/05 – POPE HISTORICAL IMPACT – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from South Pasadena, to talk about how the Pope changed the course of history. As has often been said, Pope John Paul the second was not only a world leader in a spiritual sense, but he had great influence in the political and social realms as well.

04/03/05 – WEISENTHAL CENTER – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

CBS2 reporter Mark Sayre reported live from the Simon Weisenthal Center to discuss Pope John Paul's legacy, which among other things includes an unprecedented effort to reach out to people of other faiths, and heal the ancient rift between Catholics and Jews.
04/08/05 – MEXICAN DRIVERS – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported that State Insurance Chief John Garamendi raised the red flag that day, to say that things have to change—drivers without proper insurance is a hidden danger. Not all vehicles traveling between Mexico and the U.S. have insurance that is recognized in both countries.

04/15/05 – NAZI PAINTINGS – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a Cheviot Hills woman was finally getting justice for what Swiss Banks did with her family fortune during the holocaust. A judge awarded her a multi-million dollar settlement to share with relatives. But also among the items stolen from her uncle by Nazis were six paintings by artist Gustaf Limpt, now hanging in an Austria museum—and the U.S. Supreme Court just gave her the go ahead to sue the government of Austria to get the paintings back, and they are worth about \$150 million dollars!

04/16/05 – OLVERA STREET CELEBRATION – 11pm newscast (TRT 0:32)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported on the special celebration going on all day and into the evening, at one of L.A.'s most enduring landmarks—Olvera Street turned 75. The street is named after L.A. County's first judge, Agustin Olvera.

04/17/05 – SADDLEBACK CHURCH – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:39)

CBS2 reporter Stacey Butler reported from Angels Stadium, to talk about Orange County's Saddleback Church celebrating its 25th Anniversary that night. It is one of the country's largest and most influential churches, but you may know it as the home of "a purpose driven life"—that is the book that played a key role in the Atlanta courtroom drama.

04/17/05 – VATICAN SUNDAY – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that it was Monday morning in Vatican City, and Cardinal Mahony was getting ready to meet with his fellow clergy for the start of the Papal conclave. But earlier that day he spoke with KCAL9's Pat Harvey in Rome, about the impact of the vote on the Catholic Church, and the world.

04/17/05 – CALIFORNIA DREAMS – 5pm newscast (TRT 3:04)

CBS2 reporter Josh Rubenstein gave the "California Dreams" report, inside a California jewel, tracing Southern California's religious history. It traces its roots back hundreds of years, and it's older than the Mission in San Juan Capistrano.

04/21/05 – FIREMEN DISCIPLINED – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported that an L.A. City fire captain was among nearly a dozen fire fighters in trouble that night, after a series of alleged harassment incidents at the department, targeting women and minorities.

04/24/05 – ARMENIAN MARCH – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:17)

CBS2 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Glendale, where it was a very emotional day for thousands of Armenian-Americans. The slaughter of over a million civilians during the Ottoman Empire took place 90 years ago, but Armenians say they will never forget, pledging to press on until the killings are recognized as genocide.

04/26/05 – IMMIGRANT QUESTIONING – 6pm newscast (TRT 2:19)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported details and reaction regarding "Special Order 40", which prevents LAPD officers from questioning people about their immigration status. But that may be about to change...at least when it comes to criminals.

04/30/05 – SAIGON FALLS – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Little Saigon in the city of Westminster on the salute there, as a community remembers the Vietnam War, thirty years later.

05/11/05 – GAY MARRIAGE – 5pm newscast (TRT 0:45)

CBS2 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that California lawmakers rejected a Constitutional amendment that would define marriage as being between a man and a woman. Supporters of the proposed amendment say it's needed to take away all rights of marriage given to domestic partners by a law that went into effect this year. Proposition 22—which voters passed in 2000 to define marriage as between a man and a woman—is still being litigated in the state's courts.

05/19/05 – SCHOOL LAWSUIT – 11am newscast (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Valencia, where high school students said they deal with racial slurs, intimidation and fear every day. They are African-American students, who say they've had it with harassment at the hands of white students--and now there is a civil rights lawsuit.

05/29/05 – FEMALE RACERS – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported live from the Irwindale Speedway, where history was made at the Indy 500 that day. Danica Patrick was leading the way for a new breed of female racers. She became the first woman ever to lead a lap, and now she's leading the way for female racers.

05/31/05 – SAFE HAVEN SITES – 11pm newscast (TRT 2:17)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that Riverside County officials announced that day that their fire stations will now be "safe havens"—places where mothers and fathers of newborns can surrender their babies without fear of arrest. The goal is to save babies' lives.

06/07/05 – PRES. AND MRS. FORD – 6pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

CBS2 reporter Greg Mills reported that it was a big night in the Southland for former First Lady Betty Ford—she became the first woman to ever receive the Gerald R. Ford Medal for Public Service.

06/08/05 – SWIM CLUB LAWSUIT – 11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

CBS2 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Pasadena, where a gay couple was considering a lawsuit against a Pasadena swim club. The gay couple says the swim club's definition of "family" is discriminatory, but the club says it is just following the law.

06/14/05 – PMS FOODS – 5am newscast (TRT 0:35)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that a study published in the archives of internal medicine found that foods rich in calcium and Vitamin D may help women ward off symptoms of premenstrual syndrome.

06/14/05 – GATES CHARITY – 4pm newscast (TRT 0:29)

CBS2 anchor Harold Green reported that Bill Gates is donating money to get cervical cancer vaccines to women in poor countries. The Microsoft mogul gave \$7-million to the World Health Organization

06/14/05 – DEATH PENALTY – 5pm newscast (TRT 0:28)

CBS2 anchor Paul Magers reported that some California lawmakers were pushing to bring an end to the death penalty until 2009, at which point a commission studying the state's administration of capital punishment would report to the legislature—the report examines whether minorities are unfairly sentenced to death.

06/14/05 – SAME-SEX COUPLE – 5pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live from Costa Mesa with details on a controversial issue over a same-sex couple at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Parents and students say it's blatant discrimination against two gay fathers who have kids at the school: new school policy is supposed to ban gay parents from presenting themselves as a couple at school functions. The school's principal refused to comply, and now she may lose her job.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

05/01/05 – LA VIDA – Host Laura Diaz showcased the valuable contributions some Latino artists have made to art. She interviewed actors Jimmy Smits and Adam Rodriguez, as well as the local band "Akwid".

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" –

04/03/05 – A report on the life and legacy of Pope John Paul II. Included interviews with Monsignor Ferme and Peter Steinfels about: the process for electing a new pope; what will be expected of the new pope/challenges he will face—the shortage of priests, the role of women, the consultative processes in the church; and the de-Christianization of Europe.